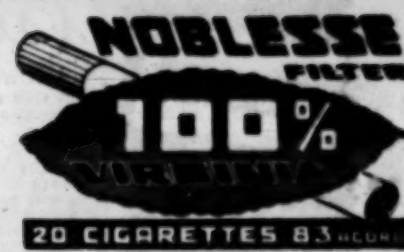


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## Moroccan King Dies, Son Succeeds Him

**RABAT.** — Crown Prince Moulay Hassan, 31, was last night invested as King Hassan II of Morocco in succession to his father, Mohammed V, who had died two hours earlier while undergoing an operation.

Moulay Hassan announced over the Moroccan Radio that the King had died at 1600 GMT while undergoing a tonsillitis and nose operation. Mohammed V was aged 51.

Exactly two hours after Mohammed's death, the Moroccan Government met and proclaimed Moulay Hassan King of Morocco. It was announced that Mohammed's funeral service will be held today.

Moulay Hassan's two sons, Moulay Hassan and Moulay Abdullah, were by their father's side during the operation.

Immediately after the announcement, thousands of citizens gathered outside the Royal Palace, many weeping in mourning for the death of their King. There were similar scenes in Casablanca, Morocco's main seaport and biggest city.

The King — whose full name was Sidi Mohammed ben Yusuf — had postponed a visit to the Far and Near East to undergo the operation. He was the 18th ruler of the Alaoui Dynasty and traced his ancestry to Ali, son-in-law of the Prophet Mohammed.

King Mohammed who reigned as an absolute sovereign took personal control of the Government with the title of Prime Minister last May 23, as the answer to persistent political unrest in the country.

**Heavy Burden**  
In the view of political observers here, Moulay Hassan's heavy burden in a country where political rivalries are acute and where there have been increasing demands to curb the power of the monarchy on constitutional lines.

The new King has commanded the Moroccan Royal Armed Forces since independence, and became Vice-Premier when his father took control of the Government.

Sid Mohammed ben Yusuf became Sultan of Morocco on the death of his father, Moulay Yusuf, in 1927. Although long considered to be a French puppet by Moroccan nationalists, he emerged in the early 1940s as the principal champion of independence.

El Glaoui, the Sultan of Marrakech, a loyal supporter of the French, accused him of favouring new methods and doctrines from Muslim orthodoxy, and in 1953 he and other leaders declared Sultan Mohammed to be deposed.

El Glaoui called his Berber tribesmen down from the hills in thousands and the French made an exile order against Sultan Mohammed, saying the rule could not be upheld without risking civil war. He spent two years in exile. The French reinstated him on November 19, 1955, and it was four months later that he won Moroccan independence. He became King in 1957.

The new King is on record as favouring Moroccan cooperation with the West. He was educated at a special school built outside the Royal Palace. He also studied law in Paris.

The new King is not married. (Reuters, AP, UPI. See Morocco as King — Page 2).

## FLN: Sahara Is Inseparable Part of Algeria

**TUNIS (Reuters).** — The "Algerian Provisional Government" in a communiqué yesterday reaffirmed its stand that the Sahara "forms an integral part of Algeria" and said the sovereignty of the Algerian people must be exercised over the desert "as for the rest of national territory."

The communiqué is a reply to speeches made by Michel Debré, French Premier, and Charles de Gaulle, President, on the eve of the talks between President Bourguiba, opening near Paris today, which are expected to pave the way for Algerian peace negotiations.

At Colomb Bechar on Saturday, M. Debré said: "Take note that France is present here and that she will stay here." He added that France's presence was necessary for the development of the desert's resources. The speech was similar to others he made at Ghardima and other Sahara towns during his brief tour.

**Old Slogans**  
In their commune, the Algerian rebel leaders said: "At the moment when public opinion is expecting Franco-Algerian negotiations, the French Premier jugs it useful to repeat colonialist slogans on the theme of the Sahara being French territory."

The future of the Sahara is expected to take an important place in the negotiated settlement of the Algerian conflict. Algerian insurgent officials here have always insisted that there can be no division between Algeria and the Sahara which are now administered separately by France.

## HOPES FOR AVOIDING ELECTIONS FADE

**OVERWHELMING PROG. VOTE AGAINST B-6**  
The formation of a narrow coalition Government headed by Mr. Ben-Gurion and preventing elections diminished even further last night as the National Religious Party Secretariat decided to postpone until next week the session of its Central Committee.

From informal talks held in Jerusalem yesterday between Mafai and NRP Ministers, it appears that the NRP Executive decision of last Thursday not to join a narrow coalition can be considered as final. The NRP now seems determined not to join a new Cabinet with Mafai without at least one other additional partner.

The Progressive Central Committee last night overwhelmingly approved the decision of the Party's Executive not to join the Government under present circumstances.

The Prime Minister is expected to call on the President within two or three days to inform him that he is unable to form a new Government. In view of the results of the first round of his consultations, Mr. Ben-Gurion is now likely to accept the recommendation of most parties that general elections be called.

**Election Date**  
The Cabinet will probably within two to three weeks table in the Knesset a draft bill dissolving the House and setting the date for elections. The date is expected to be shortly before or immediately after the High Holidays, which this year fall in the middle of September.

The NRP already is engaged in preliminary preparations for elections. Party secretaries from all over the country convened here yesterday and received instructions on inspecting voting lists.

**IRAQI ENVOY TO JORDAN ACCREDITED**  
AMMAN (Reuters). — Brig. Abdul Karim Shaker, the new Iraqi Ambassador to Jordan, presented his credentials to King Hussein yesterday.

**Foreign Policy Review At Cabinet Session**  
Foreign Minister Golda Meir reported to the Cabinet yesterday on recent developments in the Arab League following the recent Arab Foreign Ministers conference in Baghdad. It is understood that her report also included the Moroccan Government's recent change of policy, with regard to Jewish immigration.

Mr. Meir's foreign policy review was given after her three-week absence on leave and also included Israel's preparations for the forthcoming second part of the U.N. General Assembly session.

The Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Gideon Rafael, who was a member of the Israel delegation to the WHO conference, returned last night. He had met with Premier Nehru in New Delhi.

**Report to Cabinet**  
The Attorney-General, Mr. Gideon Hausner, reported to the Cabinet yesterday on preparations for the trial of Eichmann's remains and in custody was yesterday extended for a further 15 days by Judge A. Bach.

Our law correspondent writes that there is no precedent in the U.N. which judge duly appointed to sit on a case can be disqualified. He may recuse himself if he feels his relationship to one of the parties or his previously expressed views on a matter likely to come up is liable to prejudice, or can possibly be interpreted as prejudging his judgment.

Counsel can normally request that the venue of a trial be changed if he has tenable objections to a certain judge. But the law provides that crimes committed outside the borders of the State are tried in Jerusalem.

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## Lumumbist Troops Head for Leo'ville

**LEOPOLDVILLE (AP).** — Troops loyal to the late Patrice Lumumba marched toward Leopoldville yesterday — well armed and gathering support along the route — while confusion and apathy ruled in the Congo capital.

Part of the invading force was reported on the frontier of Leopoldville. Province at Port Francqui — a town only 800 kilometres from Leopoldville itself. This would put the invaders some three or four days' journey from the capital, if the offensive continued.

Diplomatic intelligence sources estimated this group at up to 500 men. About 250 km. to the south-east Lumumbist troops appeared still firmly in control of Lubumbashi. The city fell without a shot two days ago to some 300 troops who suddenly turned up after a secret trek from Stanleyville. The Lumumbist stronghold, some 1,500 km. away.

**No Opposition**  
The invaders appeared to be meeting no opposition. Intelligence reports said they were riding in trucks at a leisurely pace, stopping at villages to gather eager new recruits.

The Congolese Central Government appeared powerless to check the advance. Premier Joseph Kasavubu threatened to take action if the U.N. failed to move against the intruders by 1700 GMT Saturday but the ultimatum expired with no signs of military measures in the capital.

**Jordan Getting British Centurions, Hawk Jets**  
By S. J. GOLDMANTH. Jerusalem Post Correspondent. LONDON — Britain is selling Jordan Centurion tanks to equip a whole regiment and Hawk Hunter jet fighters, the "Sunday Telegraph" reported yesterday.

Government spokesmen as usual refused to comment but Arab diplomatic circles here confirm the report in full. British officers are already in Amman to train Jordanians in the maintenance of the tanks, the paper said. The jets will include two twin-engine fighters.

Since Jordan must spend 50 per cent of her American grant in the U.S. she is also buying American arms. **JORDAN CAN'T PAY FOR GAZA, CONGO**  
AMMAN (Reuters). — The Jordan Government has informed the U.N. that because of financial difficulties, it cannot pay its share of the cost of the U.N. Emergency Force in the Congo and the Gaza Strip.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday, Jordan apologizes for being unable to share in the expense because the Jordan budget cannot bear any extra expense.

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## Eichmann Court Named; Servatius Objects



Eichmann's judges, appointed yesterday, will be Justice Landau, centre, Judge Ben-Yamin Halevi, left, and Judge Yitzhak Rabin, right.

Supreme Court Justice Court Judges Ben-Yamin Halevi, of Jerusalem, and Yitzhak Rabin, of Tel Aviv, are named to sit in judgment on Eichmann yesterday in Jerusalem.

The President of the Supreme Court, Justice Ohan Hadad, selected Justice Landau to preside over the three-man Court. Dr. Halevi, who is President of the Jerusalem District Court, appointed himself and Dr. Rabin.

UPI reports from Bonn that Eichmann's Counsel, Robert A. Servatius, said yesterday he would protest against the appointment of Dr. Halevi. Dr. Servatius said the appointment would be rejected by the defence on grounds of prejudice. He alleged that Dr. Halevi had referred to Eichmann as "Satan" in his decision in the Kastner trial in 1955.

This, Dr. Servatius said, was judging his client before his trial. Dr. Servatius said, according to UPI, that he had no objection to the trial beginning on April 11. But he said time was growing short.

He was unable to say at present when he plans to go back to Israel. Dr. Halevi sat as sole judge in the Greenwald-Kastner libel case. He dealt in his judgment with the part played by the press.

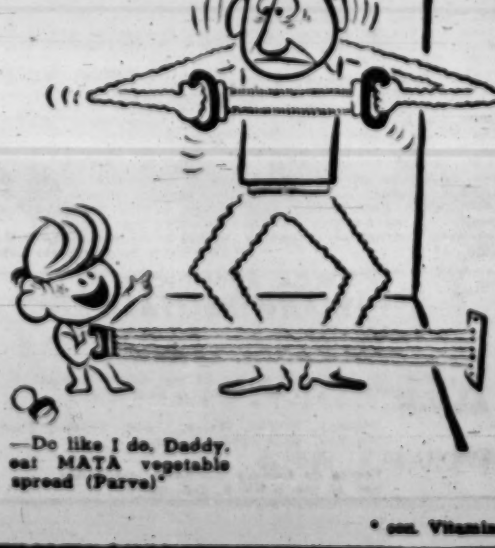
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Jerusalem	20	4-8	3-8
Tiberias	20	4-8	3-8
Nazareth	20	4-8	3-8
Haifa Port	20	4-8	3-8
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Today's temperature forecast.

## ARRIVAL

M. Pines (Tel Aviv) from Paris on a business visit (by Air France).

## DEPARTURES

Dr. Kalman J. Mann, Director-General of the Hadassah Medical Organization, for consultations with Hadassah Executive in New York.

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## Eban and Becker in Move To Head Off Teachers' Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

With a strike of secondary school teachers threatened for next Sunday, Education Minister Abba Eban and Mr. Aharon Becker, Head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, met last night to seek a solution to the crucial question of changing the "link" between the pay of elementary school teachers and that of secondary school teachers to the advantage of the latter.

Mr. Eban is expected to meet independent Secondary School Teachers Association before the meeting with Mr. Becker. The meeting is expected to deal with the pay of elementary school teachers and that of secondary school teachers to the advantage of the latter.

The issue was not raised at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, and if the Histadrut Teachers' Union and its Secretary, Mr. Shalom Levin, will agree to changing the pay ratio, the Mapai Secretariat is expected to approve it. In this event, the teachers' resignation is thought likely.

## Eban Defers UJA Trip

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Association's spokesman yesterday told The Jerusalem Post that Eban's trip to the U.S. will be postponed until after the teachers' strike. Since there is a standing decision to strike, failing a settlement by Eban, the Association would have to suspend its Council if it wished to cancel it.

It is learned that Mr. Eban yesterday asked the Mapai Secretary-General, Mr. Yosef Aloni, to bring the question of the teachers' strike before this week's meeting of the Mapai Secretariat.

Mr. Eban, who was scheduled to leave for the U.S. tomorrow for a speaking tour, was expected to leave for the U.S. tomorrow morning, but he was forced to postpone the trip.

## 'Times' Says B-G Has Lost Standing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LONDON (Reuter). — "The Times" on Saturday claimed that Mr. Ben-Gurion's standing in Israel because of what it described as his "temperamental handling of the Lavon crisis."

This independent London daily commented: "This is not the first time that Israel has faced an apparently insuperable decision, and in the past some solution has always been found and Mr. Ben-Gurion has been back in office with a new team."

"What is new about the present situation is that Mr. Ben-Gurion's temperamental handling of the Lavon crisis seems to have diminished some of his former colleagues, but to have diminished his standing in the country as a whole."

His own party divided, though, and apparently to the point of splitting. — Mr. Lavon, also a Mapai member, has been ousted from his post as Secretary-General of the Histadrut, but that octopus of power shows no signs of giving up any of its functions, which are one of the things Ben-Gurion hoped to achieve.

— Mr. Becker, the designated successor of Mr. Lavon as Secretary-General, appears to think in terms of expanding the Histadrut activities, not of cutting them down," it added.

## Crime Dropping in T.A. Area

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Relatively fewer crimes against property are being committed in the Dan (Tel Aviv) region than elsewhere in the country, according to statistics presented by the Commander of the Tel Aviv Police District, Nitzav Amos Ben-Gurion.

Speaking to the press at District H.Q. on Friday, Ben-Gurion presented statistics which showed that whereas in 1958 49.1 per cent of the country's crimes against property were committed in Tel Aviv, the percentage in 1960 was 42.8.

Incidence of burglary rose nationally by 13.4 per cent last year, while in Tel Aviv they only rose by 10 per cent. Increased activities of the police have made the lives of the burglars much more difficult, Nitzav Ben-Gurion claimed, pointing to statistics on the increasing number of burglars apprehended. In 1958, 611 burglars were apprehended and brought to trial, and the number rose to 1,043 last year.

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## Agency Hit For Farm Budget Cut

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The senior member of the Agricultural Agency, Mr. Avraham Harshfeld, M.K., yesterday called on the Jewish Agency to maintain its settlement budget at least at last year's level.

Addressing a press conference called by the Centre, Mr. Harshfeld complained that this year's allocation of IL25 million, less than last year's, was a "disaster." He pointed out that the Agency's budget for the year ending in 1961 is nearly IL30m. less than last year's. He pointed out that the Agency's budget for the year ending in 1961 is nearly IL30m. less than last year's.

Mr. Harshfeld painted a dark picture of the situation in the new settlements, which this year earned even less than last year. He pointed out that the Agency has spent on these settlements in the past decade will turn out to have been a waste of money.

## Ein Karem Pupils Seen Ending Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Pupils of the State Religious school in Ein Karem who have been absenting themselves from school for the past four days in protest against the lack of suitable school premises are expected to return to school today or tomorrow, the Education Ministry spokesman told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

He said that the Jerusalem Labour Council has made available a hall in the quarters of a youth club in Ein Karem for the temporary use of the school.

The school is scheduled to move into permanent quarters in about six weeks' time.

## Technion Course Remains 4 Years

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Technion's course of study for an engineering degree will not be increased to five years, Rava-Alef Yacov Dori, President of the Technion, promised on Friday.

Speaking before the Engineers' Club here, Rava-Alef Dori said that he himself was an ardent supporter of the five-year term. However, national and economic reasons militate against it.

## Supreme Court Reverses Conviction of Mailman

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Supreme Court on Friday reversed a District Court conviction of a postman on charges of destroying mail. The Supreme Court ruled that there had not been enough evidence to find Mr. Shimon Amstutz guilty of the crime.

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## Quarry Worker Killed By Rolling Rock

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Ahmed Jabrin, 42, of Umm el-Fahm, was killed yesterday when he was hit by a rolling rock while working in a quarry.

He was working on a hillside when a rock rolled down on him. He was taken to Tel Hashomer Hospital.

## Car Stolen in J'lem Found on Highway

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A car belonging to Miss Ruth C. of Jerusalem, was found wrecked and abandoned on a highway near the city.

## Remains of Missing Girl Believed Found at Beach

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — What are believed to be the remains of a 17-year-old girl who disappeared about 18 months ago were turned up on the Herzliya shore last Wednesday by a schoolboy pitching a tent.

Near the entrance to Tel Baruch, under a layer of sand, were found the remains of a young woman.

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The spectacle of England's Queen receiving a tremendous and spontaneous welcome in lands which were colonies until only yesterday is not likely to go unnoticed in other interesting capitals. One Indian political commentator observed: "Moreover, the British people's attitude to this part of their former empire is also bound to undergo profound changes. The voice of India in this at-

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## Changes in Policy

But according to close observers, the visit acquired on Britain's side, much deeper significance than a mere exchange of courtesies between two members of the Commonwealth club. It is believed that the importance attached to the Royal visit to India and Pakistan in Whitehall presages big changes in Commonwealth policies which will be initiated at the meeting of the Prime Ministers of the member nations in London next month and will be aimed at substituting strong political, economic and international policies for the vague sentimental ties which exist today.

If this is correct, then the policy-makers in London must indeed be greatly heartened by India's response to the Queen. They may now feel confident that they can rely on Mr. Nehru's support for the new initiative in world affairs and strengthen the uncertain underpinnings of the British economy.

A concerted Commonwealth effort might, it is felt, counteract the dangerous trend towards a deterioration in international relations, highlighted by the Congo tragedy and the civil war in Laos, and bring about a speedy revival of the stalled negotiations on disarmament.

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A closer Commonwealth association could also serve as a bridge for former trade rivalries between Britain and the United States, and, of course, a major prerequisite for Indian support would be Peking's calling off its campaign of "troublemaking" in the countries bordering India and prevarication to accommodate the Indian point of view on the northern border.

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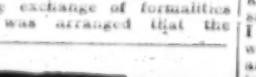
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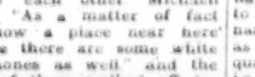
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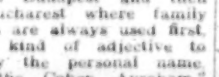
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examines eight possible ways out of the dilemma find them all wanting and arrive at the conclusion that the only way out is the only way out—now. Shearut (Polei Agudat Yisrael) believes that no one but the Left can gain from new elections which will put both the State and the parties in a difficult position, and since the Left can gain from new elections, it is the only way out. Mapai religious fervor

## Readers' Letters

**LIBERAL PARTY**  
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir: In your leader of February 12 "Position of the Liberal Party" you commented on the possibility of the establishment of a Liberal Bloc consisting of the Progressive Party and the General Zionists, and you questioned the support of the General Zionists for a Liberal programme.

Permit me to correct the Jerusalem Post in its mistaken approach. The General Zionists Party and the Progressive Party both encourage the unification of their two factions in the Histadrut and yesterday we witnessed the unification of a single Liberal faction of the Histadrut. Compare the programmes of the two parties at the last Knesset elections and you will find that they are very similar and in fact could easily be combined.

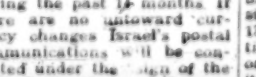
I hope that the realization of the importance of political vitality and the historic need of the establishment of a large liberal party in Israel will be realized in the future and we shall be happy if the "Jerusalem Post" would encourage such a development.

**YOSSEF TAMIR**  
Secretary-General  
General Zionist Party  
Tel Aviv, February 20

**DRUSE YOUTH**  
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir: A few days ago we heard a Druse youth from Haifa broadcast a "Book of Memories" over Cairo Radio, and I should like to say something about this man. Everyone would have to say that this person does not represent Druse youth in any way.

A U.N. officer was telling me the other day that he does not feel that he altogether understands the situation on the Israeli border. For instance, there had been



an incident that some trees in a No Man's Land area needed spraying because of a pest which was spreading in the place. After a considerable exchange of formalities it was arranged that the

team needed for this simple process should appear at an appointed hour at a place appointed. There he was with his walking stick and a bag of sprays, and he went into the No Man's Land area at a distance he could see his opposite number nervously during the same. The men with the walking sticks and bags of sprays were not far from each other. They were old acquaintances while the U.N. men did not know each other. Michael said, "As a matter of fact, I know a place near here where there are some white anemones as well, and the two of them walked together and returned in time with bunches of pretty white flowers. He doesn't know which side of the border they were on, because he is not at all familiar with the place, being fairly new here. We told him that the Congo had some problems with a U.N. man that flower-picking statutory enemies and he agreed.

We were debating the question of the election with one of our rabbinical acquaintances. It seemed odd, we said, that quite a lot of people seemed to be in horror from the Arab nightmarish of another government under Mr. Ben Gurion at present, but that the National Religious, the Progressives and apparently Abba Hava, at least would be quite willing to join such a government after the elections. "I don't know why it is so," he said. "But ultimately all Jews are traditionalists even such people as Abba Hava; you just can't get away from it. This is just a question of making the government's basket less peash. Of course, I know that, happily speaking, it makes no difference nowadays, but still I wouldn't use dushes at Passover, less they had been properly koshered—and this must be the same sort of thing."

You may recall a letter signed "Yecke" which appeared recently in this paper complaining that so many communications from the Government and official institutions come addressed to people with their names reversed, possibly causing confusion in some cases. A correspondent wrote a letter head to B. Eichtenstein.

**YAD LEBANIM — PETAH TIKVA**

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